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**Organization and Mission — Field**

**12 MISSILE WARNING SQUADRON (12 MWS)**

This regulation gives the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 12 Missile Warning Squadron located at Thule AB, Greenland. It implements AFR 23-51.

**1. Mission.** Provides warning and attack assessment of a ballistic missile raid against the continental United States and southern Canada from the Sino-Soviet land mass and ocean areas, and surveillance, tracking, and reporting.

**2. Organization.** The 12 Missile Warning Squadron is a HQ USAF controlled unit assigned to the 1 Space Wing. The Commander, Air Force Space Command provides resource management, including O&M contract administration. The Commander in Chief, United States Space Command has operational control through the Cheyenne Mountain Complex or backup command and control facilities. Attachment 1 shows the organizational structure of the 12 MWS.

**3. Responsibilities.** The Commander:

- a. Organizes, trains, and administers assigned personnel.
- b. Provides administrative and logistical support to assigned personnel.

c. Establishes training and evaluation programs for operations personnel as directed by the 1 Space Wing.

d. Operates the radar sensor to accomplish the mission.

e. Acts as the Chief Quality Assurance Evaluator to evaluate on-site contractor performance.

f. Makes sure adequate support is provided by the host base.

**4. Relationships to Other Units or Agencies:**

a. The Commander may coordinate with other 1 Space Wing units on matters relating to standardization and mission activities. The Commander may also communicate with other agencies on mission-related matters.

b. 1 Space Wing exercises General and Special courtmartial jurisdiction.

c. All military personnel are attached to the Headquarters Squadron Section, 1012 ABG for administrative (orderly room) support.

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1 Attachment  
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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Updates the mission and responsibilities of the unit.

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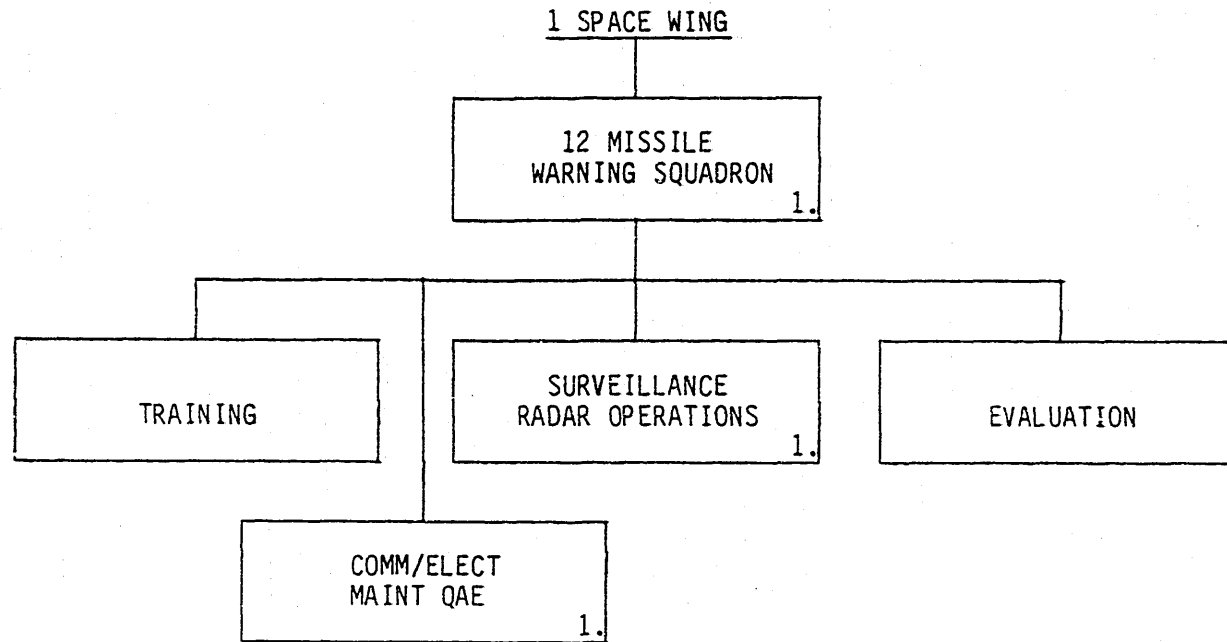
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1. Includes contract Quality Assurance Evaluator (QAE) duties.